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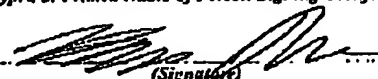
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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks were submitted on February 8, 2006 within the shortened statutory period as evidenced by the copy of the return postcard, express mail label, US Postal Service confirmation of delivery, and certificate of mailing supplied in Appendix A attached hereto. No extension fee is required or reduction in patent term should be applied for submission of this response because the Amendment of February 8 was submitted to the USPTO within the three-month shortened statutory period and any delay was not the fault of the Applicant.

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In response to the Office action mailed November 8, 2005 (the "Office Action"), the Applicant responded on February 8, 2006 as follows:

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

Appendix A begins on page 18 and includes a copy of the response filed on February 8, 2006 along with copies of the return postcard verifying receipt by the USPTO and the express mail label by which the response was sent.

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